

## Bradley Fire Support Team (BFIST) Vehicle



## MISSION

Provide an integrated Bradley-based fire-support platform that enables company fire-support teams and battalion/brigade fire-support officers to plan, coordinate, execute, and direct timely, accurate, indirect fires.

## DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

Plans for the Bradley Fire Support Team (BFIST) Vehicle production include both Bradley M2A2 Operation Desert Storm-based improvements and M2A3 variants. Characteristics include the following:

**Length:** 30.96 ft

**Width:** 17.04 ft with armor tiles; 15.48 ft with armor skirts

**Height:** 14.04 ft

**Weight:** 60,000 lb combat-loaded

**Power train:** 600 hp Cummins V093T diesel engine with GM-Allison HMPT-500-3 hydromechanical automatic transmission

**Cruising range:** 250 mi

**Road speed:** 38 mph

**Crew:** 4

**Vehicle armament:** 25 mm Bushmaster cannon; 7.62 mm, M240C machine gun

**Distribution:** Armor/infantry brigades-battalions; cavalry regiments-squadrons, field artillery battalions

**Current models/variants:** M7 BFIST, A3 BFIST

## FOREIGN COUNTERPART

Commonwealth of Independent States: BMP PRP-3, BMP PRP-4; France: AMX-10 PAC-90, AMX VTT/LT; United Kingdom: MCV-80 Warrior MAOV, FV-432 AV.

## FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

None

## PROGRAM STATUS

**Current** In low-rate initial production. The acquisition objective is 187 M7 BFIST and 122 A3 BFIST.

**1QFY01** First unit equipped.

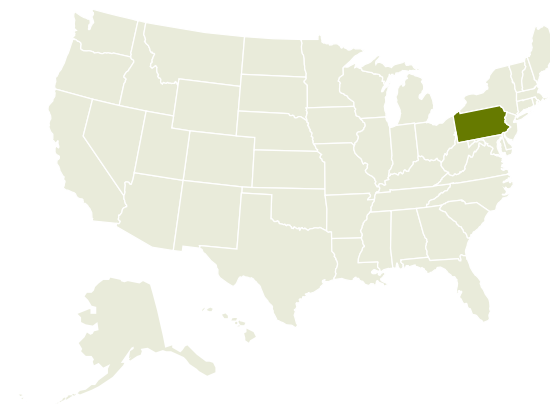
**2QFY01** Full-rate production.

## PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

Full-rate production ongoing.

## PRIME CONTRACTORS

United Defense, L.P. (York, PA)



\* See appendix for list of subcontractors

